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[SENATE FILE No. 42.—JUDICIARY.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SUPREME COURT AT THE CAPITAL OF THE STATE FIXING THE TERMS THEREOF AND PROVIDING OFFICERS AND BAILIFFS THEREFOR.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. That Sections 133, 134, 135, 136 and 137 of the Code of 1873 be and the same are hereby repealed and there be enacted in lieu thereof the following : The Supreme Court shall be held at the seat of government, and shall convene and hold five terms each year, as follows : on the second Tuesday of January, the third Tuesday of March, the fourth Tuesday of May, the second Tuesday of September, and the third Tuesday of November, for the submission and determination of causes and the transaction of business. All causes on the docket shall be heard at each term unless continued or otherwise disposed of by order of the court. The court shall remain in session until it is determined what the opinion of the court shall be in all cases submitted to it, except in cases where a re-argument is ordered. The consideration and determination of causes shall be by the court and no cause shall be demitted to any one of the judges for examination or determination. All causes on the docket, and all business pending in the court when this act takes effect, for the terms now authorized to be held at Davenport, Dubuque and Council Bluffs shall be at once transferred and removed for hearing and disposition to the term of said court to be held at the Capital on the second Tuesday of September, 1886, and the terms of court at said cities are abolished ; and all appeals authorized shall be taken to said terms at the seat of government. Judgments of affirmance, rulings and orders in causes submitted, and orders authorized by law may be made and entered at any time by the court, regardless of the terms of court

SEC. 2. The court is hereby authorized to appoint the necessary bailiffs to attend the court and perform such duties and execute such orders as may be directed or ordered by the court, and they shall receive the same compensation as is allowed to bailiffs authorized in the district court. The court may also if deemed necessary at any time require the presence and attendance of the sheriff of Polk county.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.